

**State Board Briefing Paper**  
**D-4 Approval of Applications for State Assistance in**  
**School Building Construction**

**Issue/Definition:** Until June 7, 2006, the State Board remains responsible for policies relating to the state grant program for school construction projects (new construction or modernization). The State Superintendent's Office administers the Board's policies. A long time ago, longer than my 12 years with the SBE, the agency developed an administrative process to assure proper stewardship of state matching funds and to help assure appropriate stewardship of locally provided matching dollars for approved projects. This is the "D Form Process." There are 12 steps in the process. The ONLY step that requires formal SBE approval is at D-4.

**RCW Cite:** RCW 28A.525.020, Duties of State Board of Education

**Expiration of SBE Authority:** June 7, 2006.

**OSPI Role:** Beginning June 7<sup>th</sup>, OSPI will have both policy and administrative implementation responsibility for K-12 school construction support.

**State Board Role:** Effective June 7, 2006, SBE will have one member serve on the School Construction Citizens Advisory Panel it must appoint to advise the State Superintendent on school construction issues.

**Effect on Districts:** I anticipate a neutral impact on districts from a program administration perspective.

**Recommendation from SBE Staff:** Approve the Consent Agenda item.

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